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1. U.S. CUSTOMS URGES FINAL LIST OF NOMINEES BE LIMITED TO SIX SINCE MORE THAN SIX PARTICIPANTS OF ONE NATIONALITY IN ANY GIVEN SESSION LENDS IMBALANCE TO STUDENT BODY. MOST ELIGIBLE NOMINEES WOULD SEEM TO BE OFFICERS NUMBERED 1-4 AND 10-12 ON LIST SUBMITTED. IN U.S. CUSTOMS' OPINION, AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, ETC. WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY MORE SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION NOT WITHIN SCOPE SUBJECT COURSE.

2. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 1 TO ATTEND CULTURAL ORIENTATION (TO U.S. AND AMERICANS) WHICH PRECEDES FORMAL STUDY. COURSE CONCLUDES OCTOBER 17, 1975.

3. SPONSORING ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE PREPARED TO UNDERGO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM CONNECTED COSTS: INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, DAILY SUBSISTANCE, AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL NECESSARY TO ENGAGE IN OBSERVATIONAL FIELD TRAINING, AN INTEGRAL UNCLASSIFIED

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PART OF THE COURSE. A MINIMUM OF 40 DOLS PER DIEM FOR 48

DAYS SHOULD BE CALCULATED IN ADDITION TO 500 DOLS FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.

4. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION IS MANDATORY IF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY IS LACKING. THIS CAN BE ARRANGED BY U.S. CUSTOMS, BUT NOT RPT NOT FUNDED BY THEM. BUDGET ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR INTERPRETATION SERVICES WOULD BE DOLS. 15,500. (SALARY, PER DIEM AND TRAVEL OF TWO INTERPRETERS). WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO FUND THIS EXPENSE USING THE TRUST ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND SAG.

5. BIO DATA SUFFICES, BUT EVENTUALLY WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO KNOW POST OF DUTY (SEAPORT? AIRPORT? LAND BORDER PORT?) EACH CANDIDATE. INGERSOLL

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